Bandhara at Duldhulki Nalla.

Q.—298. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to State :—

(*a*) when the Plan and estimate of the Bandhara at at Duldhulki Nalla at Bailur, Bhatkal Taluk (North Kanara) was prepared ;

(*b*) what is the estimated cost of the work ;

(*c*) what is the irrigation potential of the project ;

(*d*) why is it not executed ;

(*e*) whether the Government would take up the execution of the work during 1965-66 ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) During 1961.

(*b*) Rs. 15,373/-

(*c*) 55 acres.

(*d*) During the course of investigation of another proposal, it was revealed that construction of a Bandhara on the upstream side of the proposed Bandhara site in S. No. 294 would bring under irrigation not only an additional area but also would irrigate the atchkat contemplated under Bandhara in S. No. 294. Hence detailed investigations are being conducted for the upper Bandhara site.

(*e*) The pick-up at the upper reaches is still under investigation and the construction would be taken up immediately the proposal is finalised.

Gumlekodi Bridge in Honnavar Taluk.

Q.—290. Sri R. S. HEGDE (Honnavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the plan and estimate of Gumlekodi bridge in Kadtoka in Honnavar Taluk (North Kanara) was prepared ;

(*b*) why the work is not put into execution as yet ;

(*c*) whether it is not a fact that the bridge is beneficial to a number of agriculturists of the sorrounding area ;

(*d*) what action do the Government propose to take to alliviate the sufferings of the poor agriculturists ?